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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Pierpaolo Boffi et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2613  
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Application No. 10/592,032 ) Examiner: Dalzid E. Singh  
) Confirmation No. 9399  
Filed: September 8, 2006 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
OPTICAL PHASE MODULATION )

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Amendment is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2010, with a period for response extending through October 6, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.